

Docket No.: 069804-0164

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Naoto YUMIKI	:	Confirmation Number: 9937
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Application No.: 10/593,445	:	Group Art Unit: 2862
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Filed: September 19, 2006	:	Examiner: RODNEY EVAN FULLER
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For: IMAGING DEVICE	:	

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2009 having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on July 17, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejections for the reasons set forth below.